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#### A SHOWING OF FAITH

Announcement early this week that two new places of business were to be erected in Bassano at an early date is an indication of the faith held by local business men in the ability of Bassano to recover from the present depression.

Gay Futer is going to build a new milliard hall and bowling alley on the south side of the main street.

N. E. Hinton and F. Hamar are planning to build a service station just south of the auto camp.

These men doubtless believe that the worst is past, and that in future Bassano will forge ahead. They are preparing for better times.

Such confidence in the town and district is refreshing. We congratulate these men on their enterprising.

#### THAT INCOME TAX

The unfair features of the provincial income tax are the extreme low exemption rates and the government's decision to make the levy on last year's income.

Many persons who had a taxable income last year are now out of employment and either receiving relief or living on what little savings they may have. To levy an income tax on these people is obviously unfair. It is hardly fair to levy an income tax without warning an income that was earned and spent long ago.

Had there been warning twelve months ago that the income tax would be levied, those with taxable incomes could have made provision for payment. The tax today catches them unexpectantly, and makes it doubly hard to finance at a time when the federal income tax is increased and the sales tax increased which will raise the cost of living.

The surtax or filing fee of \$250 and the low exemption rate of \$150 for single persons and \$160 for married persons will work a hardship on many who at present are just able to "get by."

It would seem that the burden which the government is placing on the shoulders of persons with small incomes could be more easily borne by those with large incomes.

#### MOTHERS' ALLOWANCE IS LITTLE ENOUGH

In reducing the mothers' allowance by ten per cent the provincial government is taking drastic measures to keep down expenditures.

Drastic measures may be necessary at this time, but this is a step in the wrong direction.

The few thousand dollars saving effected by this measure could have been made in some other department of government work.

Before the reduction the mother's allowance was barely enough for a meagre living. It amounted to \$25 a month for the mother and \$10 a month for each child. To provide their children with the bare necessities of life, keep them well fed and looking neat and clean, most mothers had to take in washing, or do scrubbing and cleaning for her neighbors.

Now their allowance will be ten per cent less, and the problem of caring for the family will be even more difficult.

The government is making new expenditures in certain other departments, expenditures which may be good business in normal times but which are not absolutely necessary. Surely these are of less importance than the welfare of mothers and children.

#### DREAMS

(By Thomas Curtis Clark)

Dreams are they—but they are God's dreams?

Shall we deny them and scorn them?

That men shall love one another, That while shall call black man brother, That good shall pass from the market place, That lust shall yield to love of the race, That man shall meet with God face to face—

Dreams are they, all, But shall we despise them—God's dreams?

Dreams are they—to become man's dreams, Can we say nay as they claim us? That men shall cease from their bickering, That war shall soon be abating, That the glory of kings and lords shall cease, That the pride of dominion and power shall fall, That the love of humanity shall prevail—

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Recollections of Bush, of castles of ancient Spain, probably the oldest city on earth, show that man rode here on back more than 5,000 years ago.

#### CROWFOOT NEWS

**CROWFOOT, APRIL 6**—The first football practice of the season was held last Sunday, but the turn-out was rather small. Anyone interested in the game is requested to be on hand half a mile north of the hospital at 2 p.m. next Sunday when the boys are going to have another workout.

Several of the local boys attended the recently party and dance in Lethbridge last Wednesday evening. All returned home very happy.

Miss Hagan Holth returned to her home in Jenner last Wednesday afternoon after a few weeks' visit to her brother, P. Holth, and family.

Howard Larson returned last Monday from Calgary where he attended the teachers' convention. He stayed at the Shady Lodge and spent a few days in Calgary.

A number of people from this vicinity attended J. Gray's sale at Glen last Friday.

Mr. J. H. Brewer, of Calgary, is spending a few days in this vicinity visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hallett and Donald Walker spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Campbell.

Gordon Jones was a Bassano visitor last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Madison, and Mr. and Mrs. K. Hanson, of Bassano, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson last Saturday.

Mrs. Herfeshower and Miss Klean were from Calgary visitors last Monday.

**Beginner's Luck**

Betty, who shared her father's enthusiasm for motor racing, was listening to her nurse read a public notice. "And Let's wife looked back after the motor had started. The thing she hadn't been driving very long."

London has now 7,200 miles of water mains, 7,000 miles of gas pipe and 2,500,000 miles of underground electric wires.

#### RECIPES

**Maple Frosting**

2 cups sugar, two-third cup maple syrup, 2 tablespoons cream, 1/2 cup water, 2 egg whites. Cream sugar, cream syrup and water. Place over low flame and stir until sugar is dissolved and mixture starts to boil. Cook without stirring until syrup forms a ball. Cook water (240 to 242 degrees Fahr.) on a candy thermometer. Remove from the fire and pour slowly over the stiffly beaten whites of eggs, continuing to beat until frosting will hold its shape.

**Maple Cookies**

Quarter cup shortening, quarter cup brown sugar, half cup maple syrup, 1 egg, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1/2 cup milk, half teaspoon soda, half teaspoon cinnamon, quarter teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon cloves, 1/2 cup raisins, 1/2 cup nuts, 1/2 cup and a half cups pastry flour, quarter cup broken oatmeal, meats or shredded coconut, two teaspoons flour for filling. Cream shortening and sugar together, add quarter cup of the maple syrup, the egg, butter, and the sour milk. Sift together the flour, soda, salt, and spices and add to first mixture. Roll out paper thin, cut in strips about 2 inches to 4 inches to form a square. Bake in moderate oven (350 Fahr.) for twenty minutes or until slightly browned. This will make twenty cookies.

To make filling, beat syrup, add nuts and mix flour with a little water. Add to syrup and let cook for about three minutes, stirring all the time. Let cool.

**Maple Custard**

Quarter cup brown sugar, half cup maple syrup, 3 eggs, two and a half cups milk, quarter teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1/2 cup marshmallows, 5 candied cherries. Boil sugar and syrup together three minutes. Cook milk and mix with beaten eggs, milk, salt, and vanilla. Pour into custard cups, stand in a pan partly filled with hot water, and bake in a moderate hot oven (350 degrees Fahr.) for 25 minutes.

When cold, decorate as follows: Take the marshmallows such on a fork and dip for a moment in boiling water. Arrange four or five of each custard with a cherry in the center of the custard can be returned to the oven just long enough to brown the marshmallows. This makes six servings.

**Maple Cream**

4 eggs, 1 cup hot maple syrup, 2 cups thick cream. Beat the eggs slightly and pour into the maple syrup. Cook in a double boiler until mixture thickens. Cool and fold in the whipped cream. Moistened marshmallows and almonds and stand in ice box for three or four hours. This makes six servings.

**Maple Lemon Cream Pie**

One cup thick cream, one sweetened condensed milk, half cup lemon juice, grated rind of one lemon, 2 eggs, 2 tablespoons granulated sugar, baked pie shell. Blend together sweetened condensed milk, lemon juice, grated lemon rind and egg yolks. Pour into pie shell which was baked in an eight-inch plate or use uncooked pie crust. Cover with meringue, made by beating egg whites until stiff and adding sugar. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees Fahr.) for 25 minutes. Chill before serving.

**Fish Steaks**

Fish steaks, bacon strips, salt, pepper, sweetened condensed milk. Cut fish steaks (any type of boneless fish, cod, halibut, etc.) about three quarters inch thick. Place these in a dripping pan. Place two strips of bacon in a cross shape on the steaks. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. (Any of the meat sauces may be used to good advantage.) Neatly cover the steaks with sweetened condensed milk. Place in a moderate oven (350 degrees Fahr.) Allow to become thoroughly done.

#### BENNETT SAYS SUN LIFE IN SOUND POSITION

**OTTAWA, April 3**—A statement of deep interest to hundreds of thousands of policyholders of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, was made by the prime minister when, speaking in the House of Commons recently, he characterized the "malicious and malicious" attacks upon the company and expressed his complete belief in the solvency of the institution.

His knowledge of the position of the company was founded, he said, upon his personal inquiries, upon the investigations of the Dominion Insurance Department, and upon the audits of the insurance departments of 31 states of the United States, as well as those of other countries in which the Sun Life does business.

"I need hardly say to the House," said Mr. Bennett, "that no matter with which I have had to deal in my official position gave me any concern than this. Why? Because it touched the lives of hundreds of thousands, yes, almost millions, of people, as well as of many unborn, and my duty was not to have anything to a mere guess, but to endeavor by every means in my power to see to it that our officials should make a report which would enable me to say to the people of Canada and elsewhere, who were dependent upon the solvency of the great enterprise that it was solvent, and that report I make this morning. I believe it is true. I believe the Sun Life company is as solvent as any company transacting the business of life insurance need be."

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#### DUCHESS NEWS

(Too late for last week)

**DUCHESNE, April 3**—Mr. Spicer and Miss Charlotte left for a few days visit to Calgary on Monday.

Miss Echo Swing is spending a holiday in Calgary.

Mrs. Jordan and children, of Bow Slop, are visiting Mrs. Morrill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pierce and J. Garrett, and Mrs. Smith, motored to Calgary Wednesday.

Miss J. Simpson returned on Thursday from Bassano where she had received treatment for her eyes.

Ray Thompson and family have returned from the Peace River country.

**Shades of Napoleon**

Asylum patient (in new appointee) "Who are you?"

Appointee: "I am the new superintendent."

Patient: "Oh, it won't take long to knock that out of you. I was Napoleon when I came here."

About 4,000,000 acres of grazing land are under lease in Saskatchewan, mostly in the southwestern part of the province.

Time on the new Canadian Pacific liner, Empress of Britain, is furnished by the electric clock in the control by two eighty-day chronometers in the chart room.

#### A Fellow Got the Idea He Could Save Money on His Horse Feed

(You may have heard the story)—So he said to himself, said he: "Now I'll just take one out at a time away from that horse. He'll certainly never miss one little out, and by taking one little out at a time, he will eventually learn to live on nothing."

In due season, as the oats disappeared one by one, the horse grew thinner and thinner, and finally died.

A car from which the "oats" of care were slowly taken away will just as surely become a thin horse. When a small part breaks or the motor develops a periodical stutter, take heed—have it cared for. "Attention in time saves a lot of grief."

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If there were no advertisements in our newspapers and magazines, we'd all slip back—back to the levels of life of 50 and 100 years ago. We'd read less, move about less, lower our living standards, be content with poorer machines, eat coarser foods and wear coarser clothing, live in unattractive homes, do a vast amount of distasteful labor, wear ill-fitting shoes, see ugliness everywhere, have more illness, meet with more accidents, have more toothaches, and our stores would be very dull places indeed.

To blot out advertisements would be like blotting out the sun—the source of light and energy.

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## KATHARINE NEWMAN

### FINAL INSTALLMENT

"I carried her off to California. I had a good job there. In the meantime, but that was a rough asked for camp life, so I kept her living in the city. I'd go out for the miles and come back to her. Those week-ends were gorgeous enough to feed a man's starved memory for grey years, to paint even a prison wall."

"I had to have more money. I got to gambling in earnest. I made enough at the tables to maintain some to satisfy even Cella. But of course it was uncertain. There were other times when I was cleaned out and she had to pawn or sell her treasures. That made her physically ill. To part with any bright thing that she had handed—seemed to wither her. Her own colors would fade. She'd go gray... like a steel knife."

"Julian Montree was a gambler too, but not in the sense that I was. He seemed to be a gentleman dabbling in risk for his amusement. I brought him home to Cella the first time I brought home any other splendid thing for her beautification."

"He had an English mother, a French father. Both, it would appear, well connected and both dead."

"A French aunt of high nobility had, it would also appear, abandoned him from his infancy and had recently furnished him with an enormous sum to invest in American enterprise."

"He drew on his familiar aid, irony, his eye and mouth began to mock now and then, as if he remembered. "Do my wife and my friend in immemorial fashion become lovers and, like all the Pantaloons whose antics have furnished the world with loud guffawing, he did not suspect them. Lynda, you've seen those jewels?"

"But up to tonight, startled by the sharpness of this sudden question."

"Yes."

"Your mother loved that man. But sometimes I've thought that if it hadn't been for that man's glorious possession..."

"Was that his fortune, Nick?"

"All of it. Yes, and it wasn't rightly his. His capital, you see, his aunt's advance-legacy he boasted of well, it was really all her own fortune, all she had in the world and she had entrusted it to him. He was supposed to bring her treasure to America and to dispose of it for her, the best possible advantage. He was, I imagine, to get his commission on the sale."

Painfully he rose.

"This is better for you, Lynda. Let's get it over. Your mother took a lover and thought him a better man than me. And so again, in the immemorial fashion of Pantaloons, some instinct plucked the husband awake and back he came unexpectedly to his little golden California house. Moonlight, I remember, soft Summer. But they were indoors. It was night. And everything was ready. The jewels lay between them on the table."

"I said what Pantaloons always says. Julian was not patient under assault. I struck him. He was armed. He would have shot me, Lynda. His voice left him and he began to whisper: "He would have shot me. I was no cripple in those days, and he got the pistol away from him and I killed him."

"Nick, what did they do to you?"

"Arrested me, of course. After this, that, and the other, the great Lord, who I was tried and convicted of manslaughter and sent to prison for the rest of my lifetime. Lynda, the fact that the gun had been in Julian's hand was from a more, terminating sentence."

"But, Nick, he was your wife's lover, and I read that he was."

"I couldn't watch that sag very well because, you see, if once Cella had been brought into it as Montree's lover she had been involved in the jewel theft. They were all this while looking for the jewels."

"But you?"

"They thought that we had got the jewels. The great Lord, now they tore my house to pieces looking for them. It's wonder you weren't fixed in the search. Lord knows where Cella kept them. I couldn't find anything on me. For lack of evidence I wasn't tried for this as well as for murder."

"And she didn't tell? I mean at the trial she didn't try to help you by telling the truth?"

"She couldn't speak at the trial or afterward," he said. "But you must remember that I had killed her lover."

"Since I met you again I hated her more, so, because I thought that it would tear away her mask and expose the back of her head, I wanted you, Lynda, to see her in my arms, so that she'd not be able to influence you against me in the end."

"Oh, Nick, Nick, Nick!"

"Do you blame me so much?"

"I don't blame... only, why couldn't you have trusted me?"

A wedding must be canceled, all its gifts returned, its guests dismissed. Chorus Sera Muller, arriving from New Jersey, was invaluable. Marcella, holding in her lap the leather filled with glittering five-and-ten-cent store jewels, had been taken away, smiling and bloated, to Giuseppe's assistant.

It was not until several days later that the papers began to blazon the story of a certain Paltan Kent—his wealth, his possible crime, his treachery. The law court in Chicago was set for a scandalous trial, not the recouping of an ancient indictment of one misfortunate engineer, but of a new trial to prove Kent's embezzlement of his fellow citizens' funds. Kent was very expensively and very ably represented. Jock's story in one form or another ran to columns.

Lynda meanwhile in her own fashion provided the room. It was ten o'clock of a gay spring morning. Jock's dress was again in the hands of the washer, and were her hair smooth over her face. But his face was lined. And it had noticeably thinned. She stood passionately upon Nick's silence as though it had been speech.

"I won't talk about Kent's—about Kent's trial, Nick. I don't want to see the papers. I want to go away until it's over, please."

"What is your intention, Nick?"

"To return to the Marquis de Montree's jewels."

"That's what I meant to do, some day."

Jock's lawyer, at Jock's request, took charge of her affairs. In secret, the two conspirators made their preparations and set their traps. Nick got the passports, bought the tickets.

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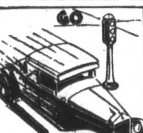
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SOAF, P. & G., good buying, 23 bars for ... 99¢  
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TEA: Orange Pekoe, put up in 1 lb. pkg. ... 47¢  
APPLES, Incorporated: real fresh home ... 40¢  
FLOUR WAX: and a real wax for little ... 24¢  
TOILET PAPER: good quality, 7 rolls ... 24¢  
BATTER: choice butter, nice and cream, 2 lbs. for ... 24¢  
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**LIVING** policyholders of the Sun Life were paid in benefits during 1931 \$68,000,000—THREE TIMES as much as beneficiaries of deceased policyholders.

The insured no longer have to "die to win."

The wisest insurers vigilantly protect their policies and allow nothing to impair them. The Sun Life enjoys a remarkable record for the persistency of its business—largely the result of sound advice and expert service to its policyholders, by its representatives.

This was due, partly, to the fact that trained Sun Life representatives, when selling insurance, counsel their policyholders how to secure a dual advantage—the maximum benefit to THEMSELVES, and the greatest protection to their DEPENDENTS.

Sun Life representatives sold \$288,000,000 new paid-for insurance last year, making the Company's total business in force over Three Billions—an impressive reflection of public confidence.

To-day prudent men are not only taking on MORE life insurance; they are doing so after consultation with competent representatives of such a company as the Sun Life.

Consult a Sun Life representative or return the attached coupon to the local or head office of the company:

Forward leaflet "The Popular Policy" (D. 45715) addressed to  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
Full Address \_\_\_\_\_

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